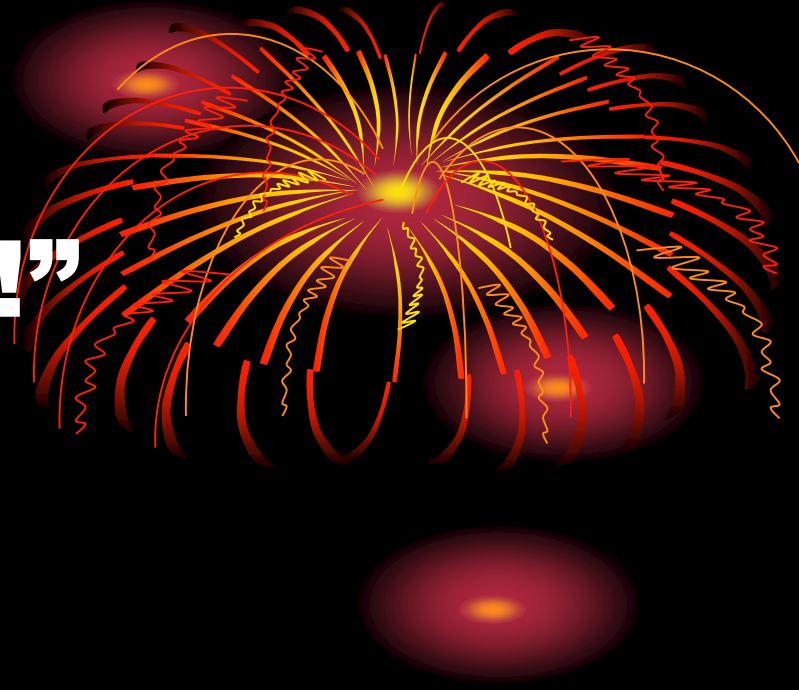
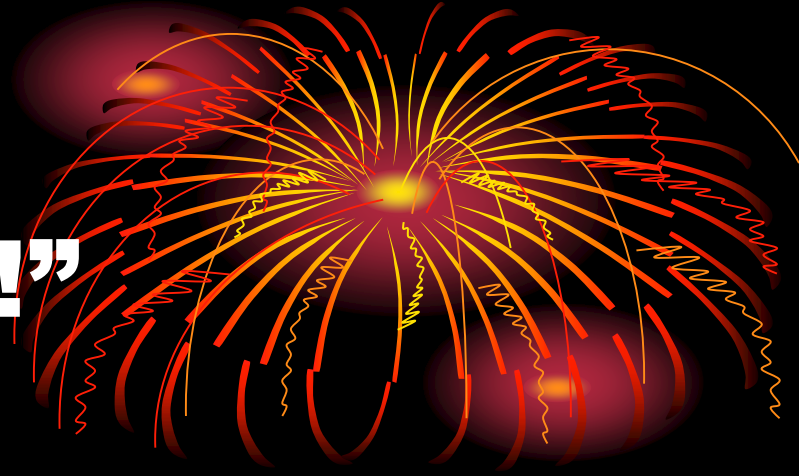


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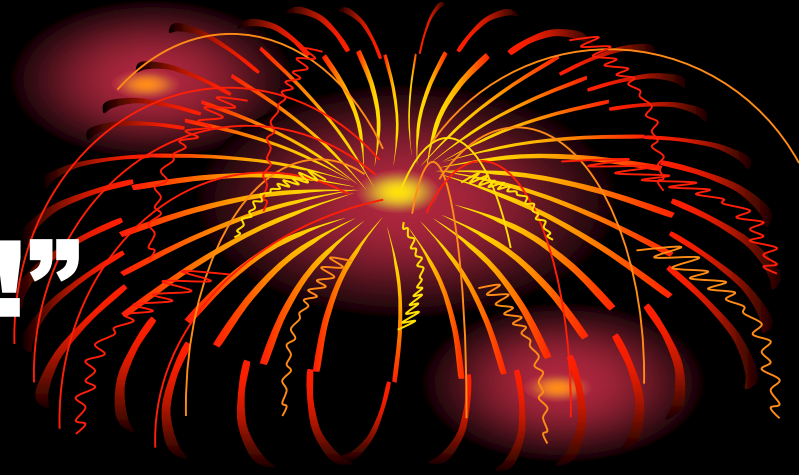
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**“Daughters of Jerusalem, I
charge you: Do not arouse
or awaken love until it so
desires.”**

Song of Solomon 8:4

Your Sexual Future: So Much More Than “Don’t!”



**“Come back, come back, O
Shulammitte; come back,
come back, that we may
gaze on you!”**

Song of Solomon 6:13

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²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. ²⁵ The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:24-25

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28 In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church— **30** for we are members of his body. **31** “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

Ephesians 5:28-33

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³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

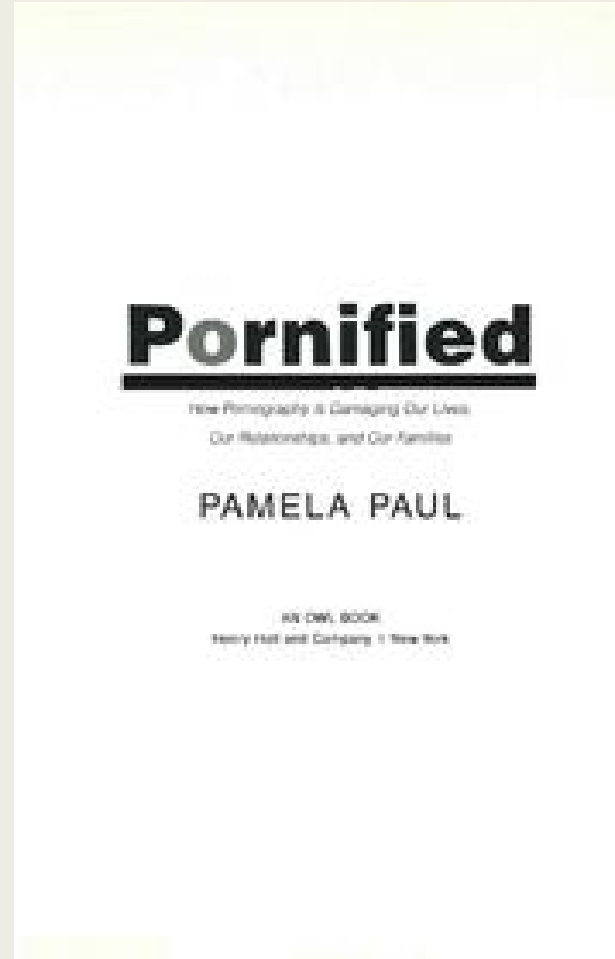
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³ The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. ⁴ The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. ⁵ Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

1 Corinthians 7:3-5

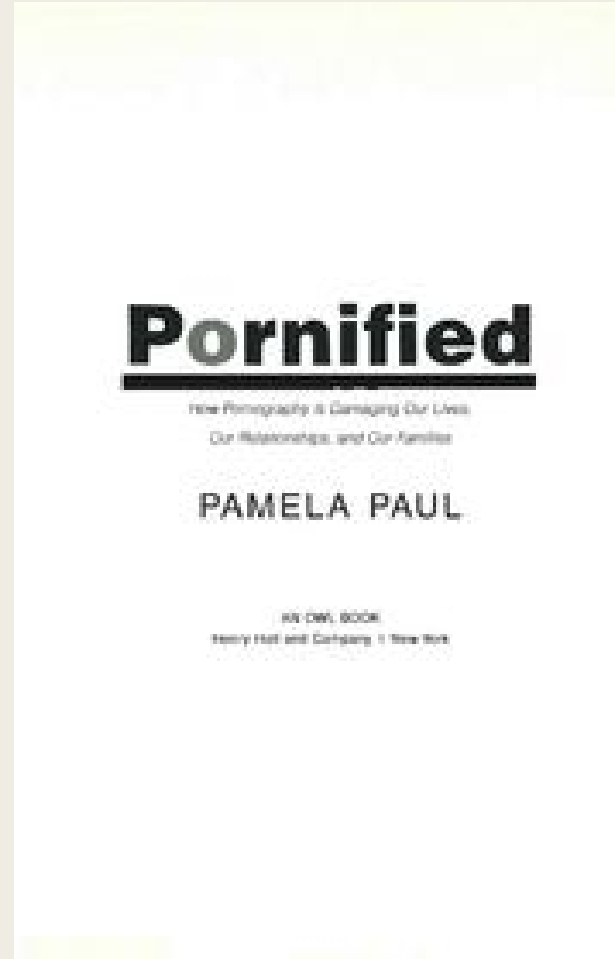
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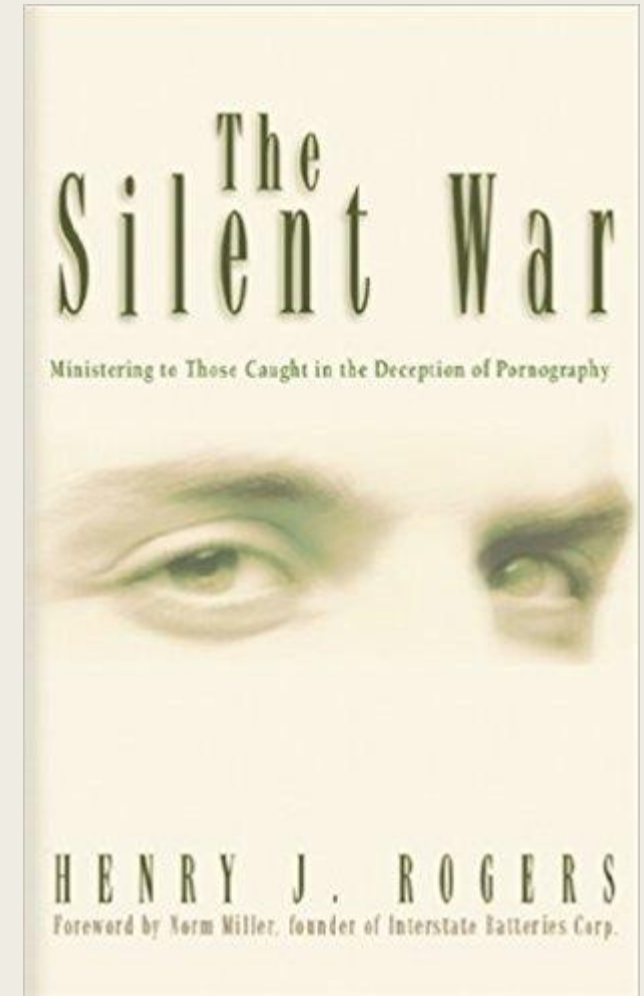
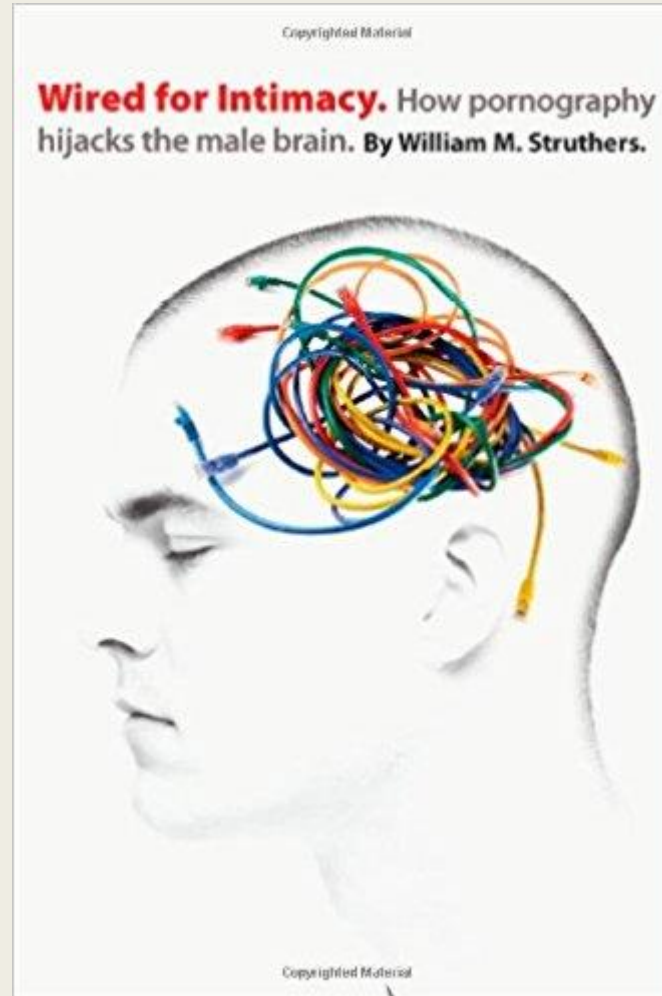
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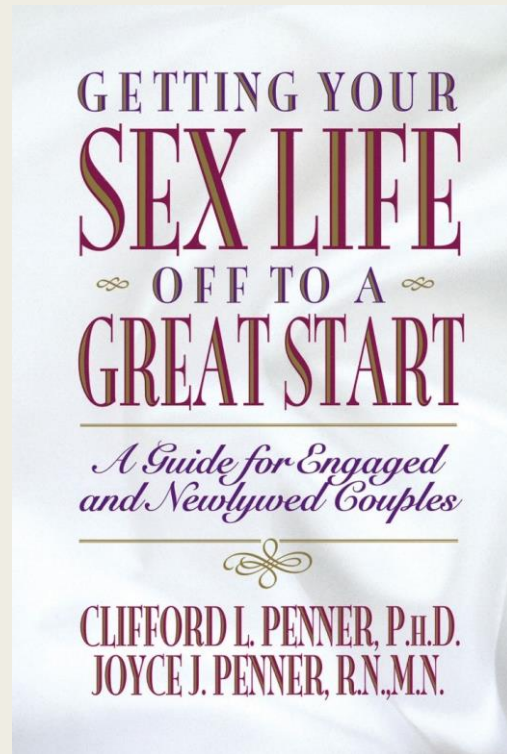
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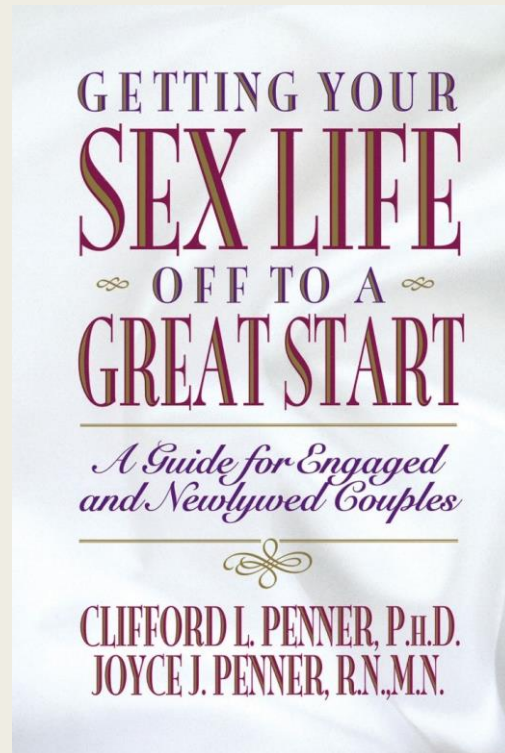
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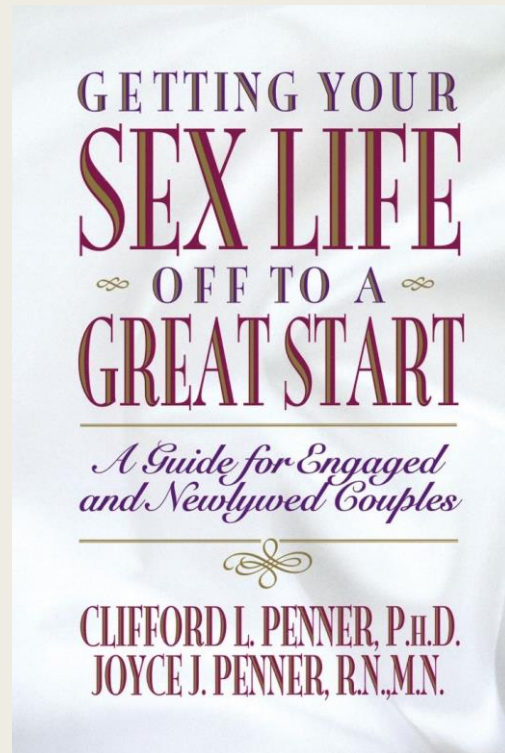


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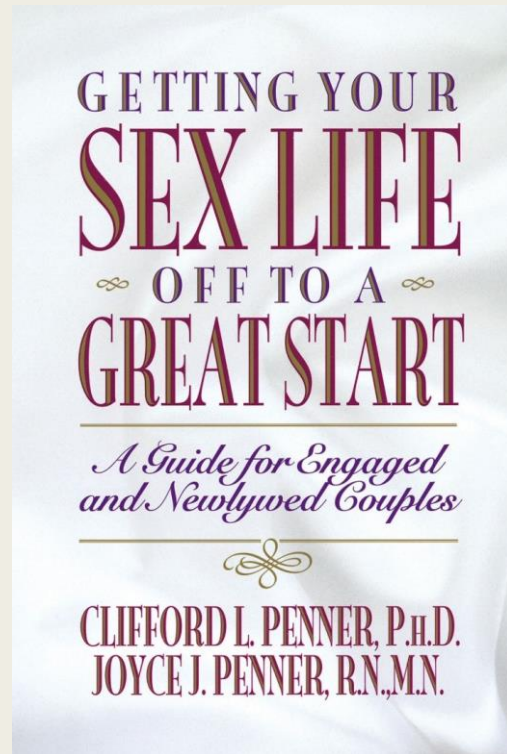
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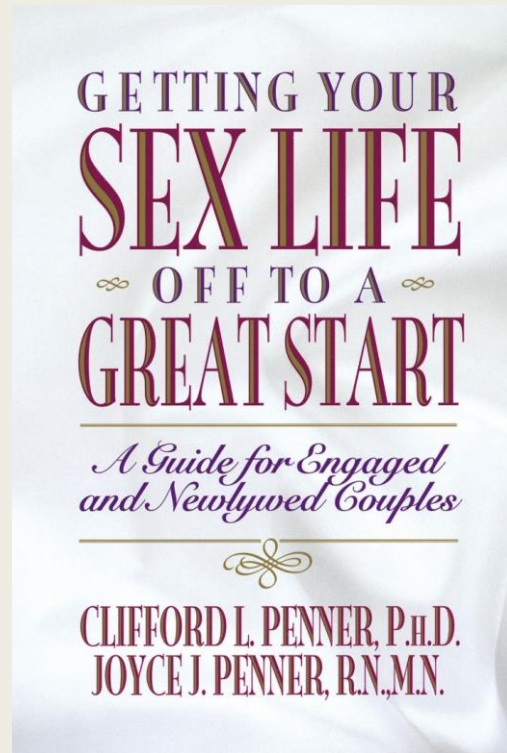
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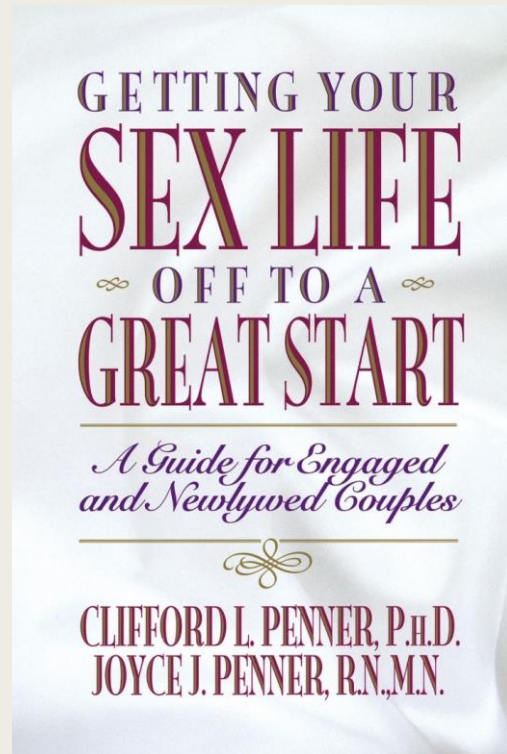
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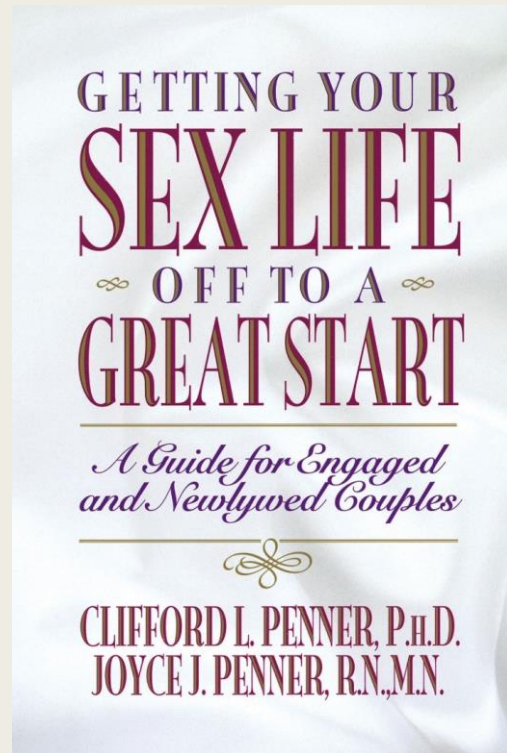
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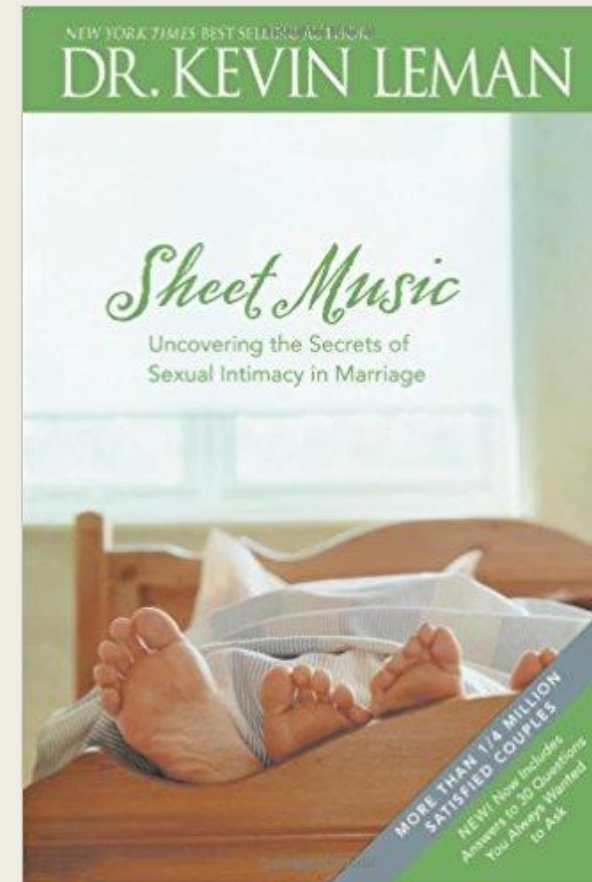
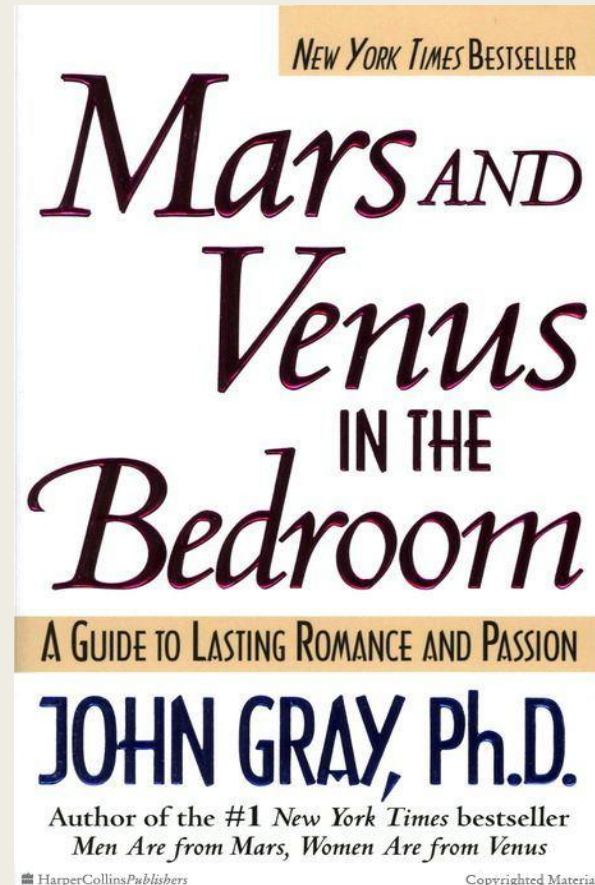
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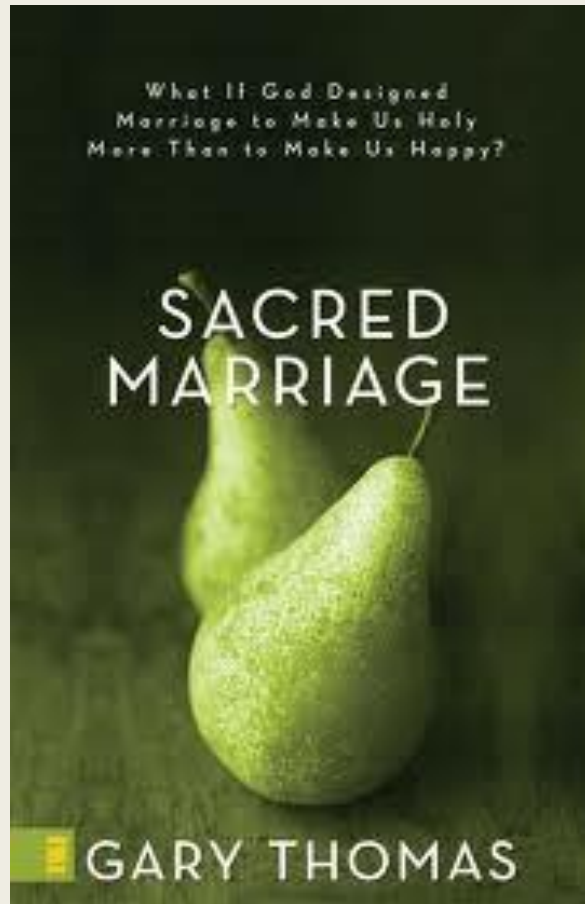
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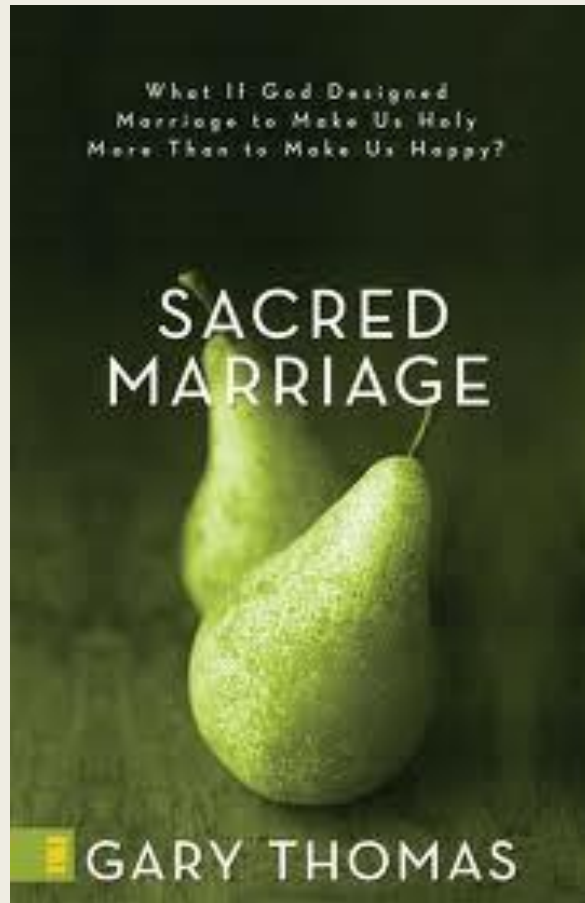
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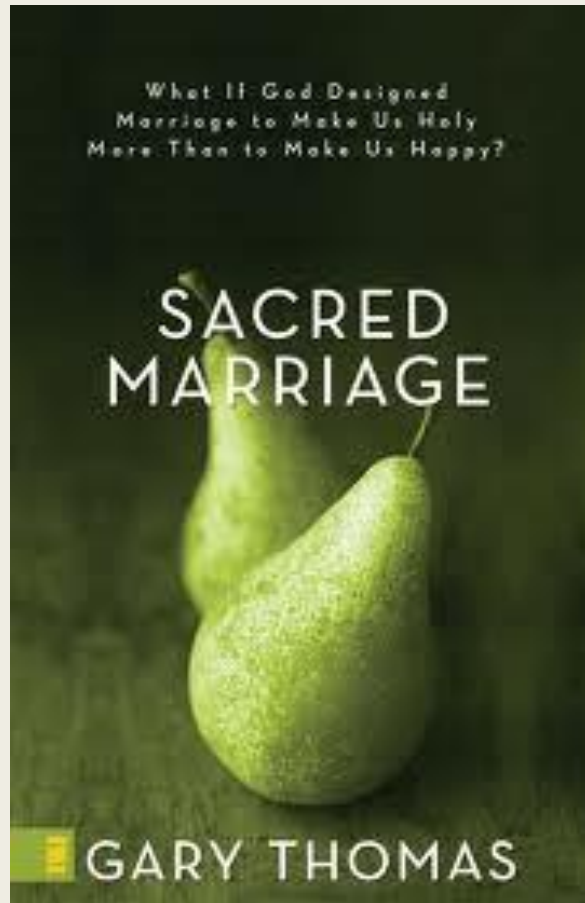
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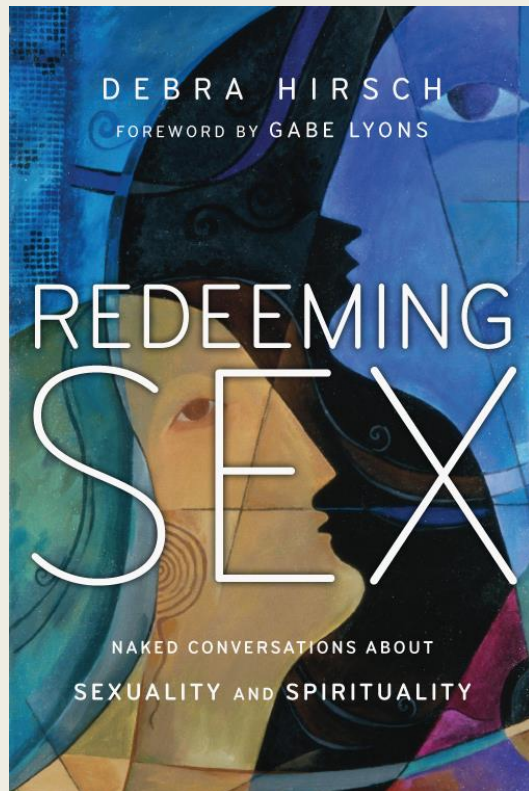
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2. “Allows us to experience pleasure without making pleasure the idol of our existence.”

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- “Christian spirituality . . .
3. “Teaches us that sex can certainly season our lives but also reminds us that sex will never fully nourish our souls.”
(2000, p. 200-201)

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“Romantic love might get you down the aisle, but only the higher, more sacrificial love will carry you on till ‘death do us part’. Covenant love (*agape*) is the more holy, truthful, revelatory and self-giving form of love that *should* come to characterize our relationships. But it requires an abiding commitment to each other’s best interests, to the ongoing search for truth, vulnerability, the risk of getting hurt and the accountability of our community.” (2015, p. 82-83)

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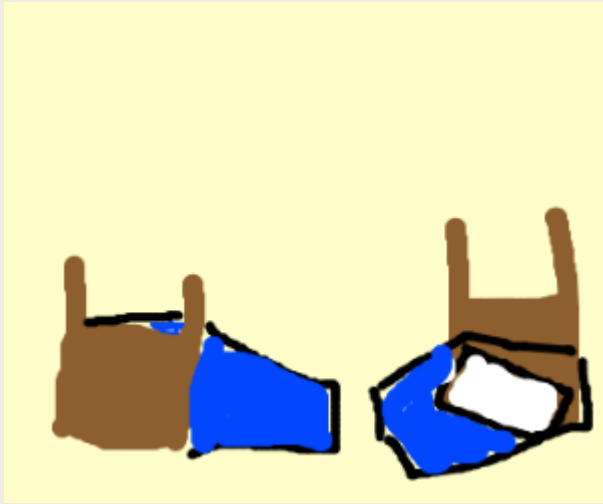


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